

Internationals galore at Loakes Park

SCOTTISH internationals Peter Lorimer and David Harvey are just two members of a star-studded Vancouver Whitecaps team who will be playing against Wycombe Wanderers at Loakes Park on Thursday, kick off 7.30 p.m.

Hot-shot Lorimer and goalkeeper Harvey are managed by their former Leeds United teammate Johnny Giles, who has assembled together a remarkable collection of footballing talent.

Vancouver can claim to be one of the top teams in the North American Soccer League, having won the championship in 1979 and finished eighth last season.

In all they can boast six senior internationals including one from England — Dave Thomas, the exciting winger who played for Queens Park Rangers and Everton.

Talent

Other internationals are the former Welsh skipper Terry Yorath, another ex-Spurs man Jimmy Holmes (Eire) and Pierce O'Leary, brother of Arsenal's David and capped by Eire in his own right.

The supporting talent is not bad either. These include Alan Taylor who became a national star when helping West Ham United win the F.A. Cup in the mid-seventies and bustling Leeds striker Ray Hankin. At the back is former Everton defender Roger Kenyon.

The rest of the party is made up of about five Canadian nationals, so the match should prove an attractive one, even

though final arrangements were not finalised until the weekend.

The Wycombe public will be privileged to see such stars, as the Whitecaps, staying at Bisham Abbey, are playing only three matches on their England tour, after a short pre-season visit to Eire.

The game at Loakes Park will be their first encounter on English soil. Their other matches are against Watford on Monday, March 16 and Sheffield Wednesday two days later.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slough	33	18	11	4	54	28	65
Wycombe	36	19	8	9	63	41	65
Enfield	34	18	8	8	64	40	62
Harrow	34	15	9	10	50	38	54
Sutton	31	14	10	7	57	44	52
Ley'stone	31	14	8	9	56	44	50
Dagenham	33	13	9	11	62	54	48
Bromley	34	13	8	13	53	56	47
Hayes	32	14	5	13	31	37	47
Staines	34	12	8	14	48	48	44
Hendon	34	12	8	14	51	52	44
Tooting	37	13	5	19	41	48	44
Dulwich	35	11	10	14	53	57	43
*Barking	37	11	12	14	50	60	43
Carshalton	31	12	4	15	43	58	40
Walt'stow	32	12	4	16	36	52	40
Harlow	33	9	12	12	39	48	39
L'head	35	8	13	14	28	41	37
Croydon	31	7	15	9	30	30	36
Hitchin	30	9	8	13	43	39	35
B'ham Wood	32	9	8	15	40	55	35
Woking	35	10	5	20	35	57	35

*2 points deducted.